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ABSTRACT: The implementation of an \*automated\* inventory system in a 387-bed community hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, is described. Initially a

... of prospective users was formed to evaluate the manual system of inventory management and to \*determine\* the hardware and software \*requirements\* of an \*automated\* system. Goals for automation were identified. These goals emphasized reducing the costs, time, and effort involved in inventory management while improving system timeliness and control. The initial objectives were to \*automate\* the clerical activities of purchasing so as to eliminate the need for outside computing in the preparation of monthly reports. A user-friendly online \*system\* was designed; it included options for \*purchase\* order entry, invoice/receiver inquiry, vendor inquiry, stock status inquiry, inventory master \*updates\*, and user report generation. Within 3 months of implementation, the hospital's use of outside computing was eliminated. The \*automated\* system allowed the purchasing department to increase its work load while cutting time required for...

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...the majority of users will eventually require more space, overall DP expertise and money to \*automate\* fully. According to B Engle of Xerox Computer Services, the microcomputer is perceived by users...

... demands, but small systems can be more difficult to install, maintain and operate. Users often \*buy\* a minimally configured \*system\* to meet initial \*requirements\* and later \*find\* that it cannot handle \*expanded\* needs. W Neal of \*Automatic\* Data Processing feels that microcomputers present opportunites for service firms that can adapt technologically and

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